



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroo Kawasaki et al. Confirmation No.: 6507

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Group Art Unit : 3742

For : SUPPORT TABLE STRUCTURE AND THERMAL
PROCESSING SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH THE SAME

AMENDMENT**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.